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## Stanley Wants Rural Plan Commissioners

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley thinks all county planning commissioners ought to come from unincorporated rural areas — "the ones that are to be planned."

And the supervisor hinted broadly that if public opinion backs him, he may be able to sell the idea to his colleagues.

Stanley made the statement Tuesday night before the Newark Chamber of Commerce. Informed by Ken Foster and Gordon Cotton that Washington Townshipers think city-dwelling appointees are running the planning for this end of the county, Stanley replied:

"If the people from San Leandro south would circulate petitions asking that planning commissioners be appointed from unincorporated areas—the areas that are going to be planned—it would be a good idea."

Asked if he could get other supervisors to agree, Stanley said: "The Board is fair-minded and I'm sure they'd see the logic of it."

All seven of the present commissioners, with the exception of Chairman R. J. Wright of Irving-

Farm Bureau plans to oust city-dwelling members of planning commissions from control over rural areas won the interest of the Niles Chamber of Commerce this week.

At the request of President Peter Juhl, Secretary Vernon Ellsworth was directed to inquire further into a move by the State Farm Bureau at its recent convention in Fresno, urging "that members of Planning Commissions which deal with unincorporated areas of the county be bona-fide residents of those areas."

The state resolution is slated for discussion January 8 at a session of the Alameda County Farm Bureau.

ton, come from incorporated cities. One is from Livermore, one from Hayward, and the rest from metropolitan area of Oakland.

Foster and Cotton stressed that planning is left to city commissioners in the incorporated areas, and Foster charged Wright "is chairman and doesn't have a voice in planning."

Wright's term expires in February. Stanley said there may be "a re-alignment of the commission" at that time.

Stanley also suggested the Township name "an advisory board" through the Township Chamber of Commerce, to present problems to the planners and supervisors if local residents feel their needs are not being met.

Asked if he approved of the Farm Bureau move to bar city-dwellers from serving on rural planning commissions, Stanley replied:

"I'm a member of the Farm Bureau, and if I know the Alameda County Farm Bureau, the members they'd want on there are the ones who don't want any planning at all." He called the bureau "a tightly-controlled organization."

## WALT CONNOLLY'S CHRISTMAS APPLIANCE HEADQUARTERS

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## NILES TRAILER CAMP GETS 2<sup>d</sup> TURNDOWN FROM PLANNERS

A proposed trailer court at the mouth of Niles Canyon got its death blow Wednesday when the County Planning Commission gave it the second turndown in six months.

E. C. Thomas, steel mill executive who has twice sought a permit to build the court, failed to appear at the courthouse session in Oakland.

R. H. Cross, president of a San Leandro bank and member of the Township Historical Society, was spokesman for a group of opponents. Cross said the society is negotiating to buy a portion of the land from the City of San Francisco for a shrine to the old Vallejo Flour Mill, built there about 1841.

Commissioner Fred Mellman inquired if Thomas was on hand to speak for his project. A staff member said Thomas' attorney had phoned that day asking for a postponement, but Mellman and Commissioner George Dugan objected, pointing out:

1. The Commission turned Thomas down once before, last summer.

2. Postponement would inconvenience the Niles group of objectors who had traveled to Oakland to attend the scheduled hearing.

Then Mellman moved to deny the petition, saying "nothing new has been offered to make us change our position." His motion passed without dissent.

Fred Steiner, a San Francisco water department official, was on hand and stated after the hearing that the city will seek to have Thomas put "some other kind of business" on the site. Thomas has the nine acres under a 10-year lease.

Steiner stressed the city will not sell the entire site to the Historical Society, only about an acre comprising the mill ruins.

He told the commission his department had "agreed verbally to recommend the sale if the (trailer court) deal went through," indicating the turndown might affect the mill-site sale.

## HERNANDEZ HEADS BERNARDO V.F.W.

Victor Hernandez, new commander of the Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post No. 7445, V.F.W., will be installed with appropriate post ceremonies at the next regular meeting of the organization.

Hernandez, who served as senior vice-commander of the group, replaces Paul Power, past commander of the group, recently resigned his office when he accepted a teaching position at the evening high school.

The new commander is a veteran of World War II. A graduate of the Irvington Elementary School and Washington Union High School, he served in the Army. He recently moved from Irvington to the Orchard Park tract.

The Bernardo Post is planning numerous activities for the coming year. Chief among these is a whist party to be held on Sunday, January 25, at the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles. The Post is also making tentative plans to hold a scrap metal drive.

## Joseph Azevedo Dies

Joseph F. Azevedo, 61, rancher, a native of Mission San Jose, died Thursday at his home after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Katherine, and five children, Mrs. Aldina Garcia, Joseph Jr., Mrs. Irma Vargas and Edward, all of Mission San Jose, and Mrs. Katherine Burt of Citrus Heights.

He was a member of I.D.E.S. and of St. Anthony's Society, as well as a trustee of Mission San Jose Elementary School for 25 years.

Services will be held Monday at 8:30 a.m. from Berge Mortuary, Irvington, with requiem mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 a.m. and interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Rosary services are Sunday at 8 p.m. in Berge Mortuary.

## IRVINGTON CHAMBER BACKS PLAN FOR SEWER DISTRICT TO CURB FLOODS

Petitions backed by the Irvington Chamber of Commerce are circulating this week asking the local sanitary district to assume flood-control powers.

The petitions went out when Jack Prouty, a director of the Alameda County Water District, reported to the chamber that R. J. Wright, chairman of the sanitary board, wanted expressions of support before moving to assume such powers.

## WE WILL PUBLISH EARLY NEXT WEEK

Next week, so that local advertisers can get their traditional Christmas greetings in the paper before Christmas, the Township Register will appear on Tuesday instead of Friday.

The same routine will be followed the next week, when the Register will publish early to take advantage of New Year's. This will give our staff a much-needed holiday over the New Year and following week-end.

Therefore our regular advertisers and writers must have their copy for the Christmas issue in by Monday morning at the latest. Thank you.

## ALVARADO FIRST TO SCAN ZONING

Alvarado will be the first Township community to consider zoning under the new proposed Master Plan.

The Chamber decided to discuss zoning following a meeting last week with John Jay Thomas, secretary of the County Planning Commission, who presented the plan.

L. H. Maffey, secretary, said he expects the chamber to meet late in January to look at Thomas' suggestions and maps.

Named directors for the coming year were Maffey, Warren Silva, Damaso Diaz, Manuel Borges, Joe Lewis, George Vargas, Susie Lemos, Bill Gianella and Angelo De Kidos (alternate).

The directors will meet January 5 to choose officers.

## RESUE INVALID IN NEWARK FIRE

An elderly semi-invalid was rescued Sunday night from flames which gutted his modest home in Newark.

Carried from the fire by neighbors was Alvis James, 78, who lived in a shack at the corner of Cherry and Wells.

Claude Rogers of 2442 Wells, and his son William, noted the smoke shortly after 5 o'clock and rescued James, who was unable to flee the fire.

Newark Fire Chief Joe Pashote theorized the blaze may have been caused by a dropped cigarette. He set damages at about \$200.

## Manuel Keyes Dies

Manuel Keyes, 81, died Friday, December 12, at his home, 316 Cherry Road, Newark. He was a native of the Azores Islands and is survived by his wife, Mary, and several stepchildren. He lived in Newark 25 years and was a general laborer before his retirement.

Services were held Monday from the Chapel of the Palms, mass at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, and interment at Holy Ghost Cemetery, Centerville.

## Rites for Mrs. Hinds

Mrs. Alameda M. Hinds, about 83 years of age, died December 17 at a rest home in Niles. She was a native of Canada and is survived by a son, Milton R. Hinds of Los Gatos. Services will be held at Chapel of the Palms Saturday morning.

Prouty stressed that although flood curbs may be undertaken more fully if Zone 6 of the county's flood control district is established, still this project is at least two years away.

"This will let the board know the people want it," asserted Karl Christensen.

Prouty said the sanitary board action can be part of a two-pronged attack on Irvington's flood problems. One phase would be clearing and diverting of creeks which flow down into the town, and the second aspect would see the Water District sinking drainage wells south of Stivers Pond.

Prouty stressed that although flood curbs may be undertaken more fully if Zone 6 of the county's flood control district is established, still this project is at least two years away.

"This will start the ball rolling so we can have drainage and build subdivisions in the meantime," he declared. Development of the area between Irvington and Mission San Jose has been balked by lack of drainage, he explained, so that the County Planning Commission will permit no new tracts there.

Ernest Vayssie, who owns land in the district, and who has backed drainage plans, suggested waiting on the petitions until the sanitary district has finished a preliminary survey by its engineer, Harry Goodridge. Vayssie said the costs then would be known. But he was over-ruled.

Prouty guessed the sanitary district work, including re-routing creeks along the Southern Pacific tracks southward to skirt the town, should cost about \$10,000.

## IRVINGTON MAN, X. Z. STONE DIES

Xerxes Z. Stone, chief chemist at Holly Sugar Mill in Alvarado, died Sunday, December 14, at a convalescent home in Campbell. He was a native of Texas and lived on the Centerville-Irvington Road in Irvington.

He is survived by his wife, Martha, and a son, Gary, 11.

Services were held Wednesday at Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, under the direction of the Masonic Lodge and Rev. Cecil Rhoades. Interment will be at Anaheim.

## Wins Rifle Honors

The Expert Rifleman medal, second highest award in junior shooting, has gone to Arlen W. Amaral, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel E. Amaral, 429 Alvarado-Niles Road, Niles, the National Rifle Association announced in Washington today.

In six months of shooting, young Amaral has risen through 13 lower rankings to achieve the expert rifleman medal. With one more award, he will be classified as a distinguished rifleman, along with other top junior shooters of the nation.

A sophomore at San Jose State College, young Amaral is a member of the Tangle and Twist Rifle Club of Newark. His instructor is Paul Hunt.

## Where's the Fire?

Sunday, December 14, 5:25 p.m., Newark, residence on Wells Ave.  
Tuesday, December 16, 2 a.m., Niles, railroad ties on fire in Niles Canyon.

## BOARD WON'T SIGN BARTELL VERSION OF DANCE ISSUE

Trying to explain his approval of a Niles dancehall permit, Supervisor Harry Bartell this week found himself deserted by his colleagues.

Bartell was answering a letter of protest from the Parent-Teacher Youth Protection Committee of Alameda County, which said it was

"appalled" at the vote of Bartell and two conferees to re-issue a permit to Rollerhaven over the objections of Sheriff H. P. Gleason.

"Servicemen were enjoying good, clean sociability," Bartell declared in a letter he wanted the board to send to the P.T.A.



SWEET CAROLERS . . . Practicing for Monday night's Niles Christmas Festival are members of three local churches and their choirmaster, Harold Meiling of Oakland. Here, left to right, are Renee Jones of Niles, St. James' Episcopal; Albie Mae Lemos, Corpus Christi Catholic Church; Mary Foote, Niles Congregational; Louise Larson, St. James', who also will play the organ at the festival, scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. on First Street. (Register Photo)

## State 'Freeze' on Thornton Hits Snag

### SCHOENFELD GETS 4-YEAR CONTRACT

Trustees of the Decoto School District this week announced they have given their new superintendent, Dr. Harold Schoenfeld, a four-year contract extending through 1957.

Dr. Schoenfeld came to the school last summer from his job as recreation and health director of county schools.

The trustees also:

1. Voted to install sidewalks and gutters at Sixth and G Streets to correct drainage at the Decoto School.

2. Announced playgrounds will be resurfaced at Hillview and Barnard Schools, and that 1000 additional square feet of office space will be built at Barnard.

3. Guessed Hillview will be ready for use in February, and the Decoto School additions for partial occupancy by January 15.

### OUTSPOKEN FOWL LEADS TO JAIL

A noisy rooster last week led to the arrest of two Alameda men, charged with possession of a fighting cock.

Robert Benbrook, 47, a plumber, and his son, Billy, 24, were nabbed in Decoto by Deputy R. T. Wilson who spotted the battling rooster in their car when it crowded.

The older man demanded a jury trial which was set for December 29. The son agreed to a court hearing before Judge Allen G. Norris on the same date. Bail was set at \$500 each.

The rooster? Santa Rita jail farm inmates will have him for Christmas dinner.

### Newark Yule Contest

Newark homeowners will vie for honors this week in a Christmas decoration contest sponsored by their chamber of commerce.

Dwellings and business establishments will be in separate classes, and all will be judged December 23 by a committee headed by William Hildebrand.

### WEEK'S WEATHER

Temperatures furnished by the Citizens Utilities Company at Niles:

Date	High	Low
December 11	82	47
December 12	85	36
December 13	79	36
December 14	75	38
December 15	52	40
December 16	52	40
December 17	57	42

### PUDDLES BRING CHAMBER PLEAS

Mud puddles along Highway 17 brought Centerville Chamber of Commerce action last Monday.

Romeo Brunelli asked the State Division of Highways be petitioned to grade the sides of the road north of town to eliminate the puddles, which he termed a nuisance to pedestrians and drivers. Chamber action followed.

A request for street sweeping was included in the resolution.

At the request of James R. Meyer, subdivider, the Chamber asked the supervisors for street lights at Glenmoor and Central and Glenmoor and Norris Roads.

Meyer reported he had completed 25 homes in the Glenmoor tract, that 43 more are under construction, and that he plans 200 more—plus a shopping center—next year. The center is to be located south on Glenmoor Drive, he said.

### NILES C.C. WARNS AGAINST PETITIONS

Niles merchants were warned against indiscriminate signing of petitions this week (and got a perfect "out" against signing all petitions) by vote of their Chamber of Commerce.

A resolution adopted by unanimous vote declares:

"The Niles Chamber . . . resolves that the merchants of Niles refrain from signing any petition until all the facts and information have been made public, thus preventing misrepresentation of official action of the Niles Chamber or its Merchants' Committee."

The resolution cites numerous petitions circulated in weeks past—on gravel pits, trailer courts, dancehalls—and declares:

"The true facts are usually not presented, and the merchants, usually lacking definite information, often are coerced into signing because the petitions are presented by a customer."

Secretary Vernon Ellsworth said he will mail a copy of the resolution to each chamber member next month.

### BONDS SOLD

Washington Union High School's \$1,500,000 bond issue was sold Tuesday to a syndicate headed by the Bank of America for a bid of approximately 2½ per cent. Deducting a \$2661 premium, the bond interest will cost local taxpayers some \$35,000 in the next 25 years.

### BURIAL FOR INFANT

Service for Alice Mae Benn, eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benn of Decoto, who died Tuesday in an Oakland hospital, were held Thursday afternoon from Berge Mortuary Company in Niles.

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- ✦ See the colorful folk-dancing clubs in old-time dances
- ✦ Join in the Spirit of Christmas with us . . .

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### MISSION SAN JOSE

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

OCTAVIA and JIM YOUNG will leave for Washington this week to spend the holidays with Jim's daughter.

OUR SYMPATHY goes to Miss Olive Hyde on the loss of her beloved sister, Miss Florence Hyde, who passed away last week in San Francisco.

MRS. MAUDE HOLTZ has been under the doctor's care for torn ligaments.

JOE SEMAS of Joe's Fountain Lunch has just completed decorating his beautiful 12-foot Christmas tree.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS are in store for Jack Pereira, our fire chief.

ALSO, I had my birthday on Monday. My mother had a lovely dinner for me. Present were Charles and Rosemarie Schneider, Mrs. Cecilia Costa and Richard, and my mother, Mrs. Marie Schneider.

MR. and MRS. HARLEY JUS-TUS and two daughters of Walnut Creek, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bottenberg.

OUR TOWN'S INCREASE in population is really being noticed with the post office receiving a new section of mail boxes.

MRS. VIRGIL CAMPAGNA was hostess December 12 to the annual U.P.E.C. Christmas party and pot-luck luncheon. Present were Mrs. Laurence Rogers, Mrs. Lawrence Davilla, Mrs. Manuel Peixotto, Mrs. J. V. Perry, Mrs. John Furtado, and Mrs. Virgil Cam-

pagna and a guest, Mrs. Tony Pacheco.

FRANK CLEARY, now of Livermore, paid his friends a visit last week.

SORRY to hear that Johnny Feleciano has been ill again.

MR. and MRS. DELL STOTTS and children visited with Mrs. Dan Hill last week.

THE MOTHERS CLUB will hold a whist party at Mission San Jose School on January 9. Get your tickets early!

MR. and MRS. AL FENSKE of Grass Valley were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Virgil Campagna Monday. MR. and MRS. BOB BROWN and daughter, Kathy, motored to Oakland last Friday evening to visit friends.

THE MOTHERS CLUB held its annual Christmas party last Thursday at the Grammar School. Hostesses were Mrs. Jo Chambers, Mrs. Opie Dean, Mrs. Mildred Dethlefs and Mrs. Jackie Fernandez.

MISS LAURA AZEVEDO and Mrs. Bill Garcia were guests of honor at a joint birthday party on December 9 at the Garcia home in Niles. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and sons, and Mrs. Bill Garcia Jr. and sons.

### INNOCENT PLEA

George W. Moore, 31, Center-ville, accused of passing worthless checks on local bars, demanded a trial this week and will appear for hearing.

Bunny and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garcia Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estudillo and Laureli, all of Niles; Miss Laura Azevedo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Telles, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Medeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Medeiros and Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Kathy, all of Mission San Jose.

### Neward C. C. Nominees

Named to a committee to nominate the next president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce are Dr. Howard Buschke, Paul Gygax, John Oliveira and Frank X. Veit.

The group will present nominees for all offices in January, and a vote will be held then. At its meeting Tuesday, the Chamber also:

Took suggestion of John Men-eze to ask for crossing signals on the Southern Pacific tracks at Arden Station on Marsh Road.

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## Suggested Selections for a Better Christmas Menu...

**FRUIT COCKTAIL** Del Monte—No. 2 1/2 Can **29¢**  
**SLICED PINEAPPLE** Libby or Dole No. 2 Can **2 for 49¢**  
**EGGS** Cream O' The Crop Large, Grade AA Carton Dozen **72¢** Breakfast Gems, Large Grade A—Carton Doz. (Medium—Carton Dozen) **69¢**

**For Hors d'Oeuvres**  
Cream Cheese Kraft, Philadelphia or Pimento—3-oz. Pkg. **2 for 29¢**  
Bell's Chopped Olives 4 1/2-oz. **3 for 25¢**  
Potato Chips Granny Goose—7 1/2-oz. Cello **39¢**  
Underwood Deviled Ham 2 1/4-oz. Can **19¢**  
Planter's Salted Peanuts 8-oz. Can **33¢**  
Chatham Bleu Cheese 1-lb. Cello **89¢**  
Rolled or Flat Anchovies 2-oz. Can **19¢**

**Canned Foods**  
Green Beans Cut—Del Monte—Fancy, 303 Can **22¢**  
Corn Golden—Country Home—W. K. 303 Can **2 for 35¢**  
New Potatoes Hunt's, Whole—14 1/2-oz. **2 for 25¢**  
Sweet Potatoes Kelly, Whole, Golden—23-oz. **29¢**  
Tomatoes Gardenside—Standard—16-oz. **2 for 25¢**  
Highway Apple Sauce 303 Can **2 for 25¢**  
Sausages Breakfast—Rath's Black Hawk, 8-oz. **33¢**

**For Christmas Baking**  
Brown Sugar or Powdered—1-lb. Pkg. **2 for 19¢**  
Vanilla Extract Westco, Imitation 8-oz. Bottle **16¢**  
Seedless Raisins Vinecrest—2-lb. Bag **35¢**  
Angel Cake Mix Pillsbury—14-oz. Pkg. **59¢**  
Singer's Pie Crust Mix 8-oz. Package **14¢**

**SHORTENING** ROYAL SATIN—3-lb. Can **79¢**  
**FLOUR** GOLD MEDAL—10-lb. Bag **89¢**

**Miscellaneous**  
Glorietta Tomato Aspic 13 1/2-oz. Can **23¢**  
S&W Maraschino Cherries 4-oz. Glass **15¢**  
Snow Clouds Marshmallows 8-oz. **12¢**  
Jolly Time Popcorn Yellow—10-oz. Can **2 for 35¢**  
Cottage Cheese Blossom Time—16-oz. Ctn. **29¢**

**LUCERNE EGGNOG** Quart of Mix **69¢**

**Dessert Favorites**  
Cake Mix Pillsbury—White or Choc. Fudge—16-oz. **33¢**  
Heinz Plum Pudding 15-oz. Can **53¢**  
S&W Mincemeat 28-oz. Glass **49¢**  
Fruit Cake Holiday—Sliced, Light or Dark, 14-oz. **49¢**  
None Such Mincemeat 9-oz. Package **23¢**

**Party Pride ICE CREAM** Assorted Flavors Pint Carton **2 for 41¢**

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**EDWARDS 82¢** **NOB HILL 77¢** **HILLS BROS 85¢**  
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**NBC RITZ CRACKERS** 1-lb. Package **29¢**

**For Salads & Relishes**  
Nu Made Mayonnaise Quart Glass **55¢**  
Ripe Olives Lindsay—Medium Size—No. 1 Can **23¢**  
Los Olivos Stuffed Olives 3 1/4-oz. Gl. **23¢**  
Sweet Mixed Pickles Libby's, 12-oz. Glass **26¢**  
Mandarin Oranges Geisha—11-oz. Can **23¢**

**MIRACLE WHIP** Kraft **29¢** Quart Glass **45¢**  
Pint Glass

**GREEN GIANT PEAS** Green No. 303 Can **2 for 39¢**

**Beverage Needs**  
Water Sparkling—Cragmont, Quart (Deposit) **2 for 25¢**  
Ginger Ale Belfast—29-oz. (Plus Deposit) **2 for 35¢**  
Welch's Grape Juice 24-oz. Bottle **39¢**  
Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice 46-oz. Can **22¢**

**Wine Selections**  
Petri Wines Sherry, Muscatel, Tokay—Fifth **58¢**  
Pale Dry Sherry Monte Cristo—Fifth **69¢**  
La Mesa Wines Sherry or Port—Fifth **45¢**

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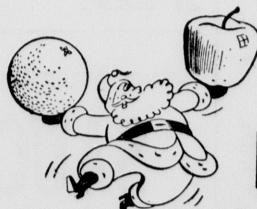
Bulk Pork Sausage Safeway's Own 100% Pure Pork Sausage Bulk or 1-lb. Rolls—Lb. **49¢**  
Boneless Canned Hams 8 1/4 Lbs. of Lean Fancy Ready-to-Eat Dubuque—Ea. **\$6.98**  
Center Ham Slices Lean Center Cuts from Dubuque's First Quality Smoked Hams—Lb. **98¢**  
Sliced Bacon Dubuque "Mississippi" or Rath "Kornland"—1-lb. Layers Taken from Lean Eastern Sides—Lb. **49¢**  
Pork Loin Roast Large Loin or Blade Half of Fresh Eastern Pork Loin—Lb. **55¢**  
Fresh Pacific Oysters Fancy Small Fresh Oysters in 12-oz. Glass Jar—Each **55¢**  
Boneless Beef Roast U. S. "Choice" Rump or Bottom Round Cuts of Beef for a Tasty Beef Dinner—Lb. **98¢**  
Veal Roast U. S. "Choice" Blade Shoulder Cuts Lean, Well-Trimmed for an Economical Dinner—Lb. **55¢**  
Pork Link Sausage Swift's Brookfield or Sweetheart Brand For Your Tasty Breakfast—Lb. **59¢**

### For Christmas Candies and Nuts

ROXBURY CHOCOLATE DROPS 1-lb. Cello **29¢**  
SUNSET MIXED NUTS 1-lb. Cello **45¢**  
ROXBURY SATIN MIX CANDY 1-lb. Cello **27¢**  
SUNSET BRAZIL NUTS 1-lb. Cello **39¢**

**HAMS** WHOLE OR FULL SHANK HALF—Lb. **59¢**  
(Full Butt Half—Lb. 62¢)

**For Poultry Dressing**  
Bell's Poultry Seasoning 1-oz. Package **9¢**  
Langendorf Turkey Stuffing 7 1/2-oz. Pkg. **27¢**  
Quaker State Mushrooms Pieces & Stems 4-oz. Can **29¢**  
**STUFFING BREAD** MRS. WRIGHT'S—LARGE UNSLICED LOAF Try this special unseasoned loaf of bread for your turkey dressing... you'll be pleased with the way your dressing turns out **22¢**



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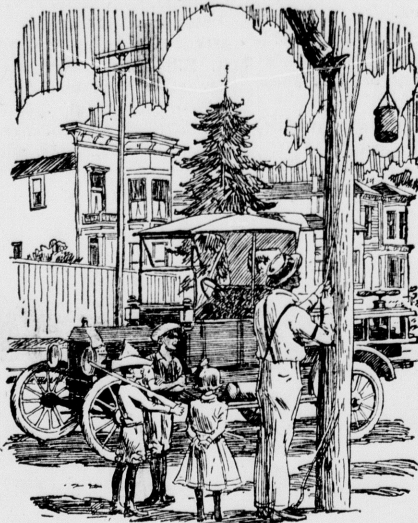


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"Gifts are not coming in too well and we are asked not to forget the boys wounded in the service of our country," according to Miss Marge Davis, chairman for the Ladies Auxiliary of V.F.W.

Spike Marlin, post commander of the V.F.W. in Niles, says the gifts will be picked up Tuesday, December 23, wrapped, and distributed to the veterans at Letterman Hospital in San Francisco on Christmas morning. The V.F.W. is sponsoring the drive.

### VFW Christmas Dinner

V.F.W. Paul Rivers Post No. 7906 will hold its annual Christmas dinner for members and the Auxiliary and their families, December 21, at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Niles. There will be games and gifts from Santa Claus for the children.

### Irvington School Party

Annual Christmas party for the Irvington school children will be held today at 1 o'clock, with Santa present. All pre-school children are invited to attend. This party is given by the P.T.A. and the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, according to Mrs. Fred Kuhne, chairman.

### Annual Whist

Benevolent Society of Warm Springs will hold their annual whist party Sunday, December 21, at 2 p.m., in the Warm Springs School auditorium. Chairman Joseph Vargas announces that a turkey and many other gifts will be given. The public is invited.

### Y.L.I. Yule Party

A Christmas party for members of the DeGuadalupe Institute No. 74 and their children guests was held last night at Boliba Hall in Niles. There was a Christmas program and Santa was on hand to present to the children their gifts. Refreshments followed.

### Home for Christmas

Victor Hescher of Niles, who has spent the past month in San Jose Hospital, is improving and is expected to be able to spend Christmas at home.

### Christmas Operetta

The children of Alvarado School presented a Christmas operetta last night in the school auditorium for the enjoyment of parents and friends.

### Bridge Party

Mrs. Anna Bradford entertained her bridge club at a Christmas party at her home in Niles Wednesday. Present were Meses. Carolyn Orcutt, Margaret Cadero, Celestine Welch, Elizabeth Men-

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### MENLO QUINT TOPS HUSKIES, 50 TO 46

Washington High varsity cagers dropped their fourth practice game of the season Monday afternoon to Menlo-Atherton, 50-46.

The Huskies jumped to a 22-16 half-time lead behind the shooting of Center Antoine Rigmaiden. But the Bears opened up their offense and by the end of the third period held a 35-28 margin, which they never relinquished.

Dick Farman led the Bears with 14 points. Rigmaiden hit 14 and Frank Galvan 11 for the Orange and Black.

Washington's Bs also suffered a defeat at the hands of the Bears as they were whipped 38-21. Ted Sato tanked 12 points for the Bears while Bob Hird and Art Anchundo each made five for the Pups.

Score by quarters:

Varsity					
Washington	14	8	6	18	46
Menlo	7	9	19	15	50
Bs					
Washington	1	4	9	7	21
Menlo	6	12	8	12	38

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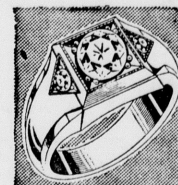
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## HUSKY FIVE HOLDS BELLS TO 54-38

By BOB HIRD

Center D. McNeill and Forward Dick Venezia of Bellarmine sharp-shot the Washington Hi five its third setback of the young season last Friday night, whipping the Huskies 54-38.

The Bells, who had been averaging 70 points per game, found the Husky defense tough during the first half. The visitors held only a 5-point advantage at the intermission, 25-20.

The Huskies used their fast break during the first two periods, and Don Santos, a guard up from last year's B team, sparked the Orange and Black in the first half with 8 points.

In the third period McNeill and Venezia started hitting from all over the floor and Bellarmine took a 12-point lead.

The Huskies in losing showed improvement and Coach Clyde Voorhees sees them ready for their first league encounter January 9.

Tonight the Huskies travel to Santa Cruz to face the high-scoring Santa Cruz Cards. Tomorrow evening the local hoopers face Monterey in the latter's gym. The two games are part of a three-day trip which is an annual event for the basketball team. The Huskies will return Sunday.

Washington box scores:

	FG	FT	TF
Galvan, f.	4	2	10
Nieves, f.	2	1	5
Rigmaiden, f.	1	2	4
Santos, g.	4	0	8
Olk, g.	4	1	9
Cartwright, f.	1	0	2

## Bees Muffle Bells

The Washington High Bs copped their second victory of the 1952 season Friday night, defeating the Bellarmine Bs, 39-31.

The half ended with the Bell leading 16-15, but then the Pup turned their fastbreak loose, featuring Forward Gordon Agrella

Agrella tanked 14 points.

Score by quarters:  
Washington ..... 7 8 14 10-39  
Bellarmine ..... 7 9 6 9-31

## CHECK CHARGES

William E. Flannigan, 29, charged with cashing bad checks on a Newark grocer 18 months ago, pleaded guilty this week.

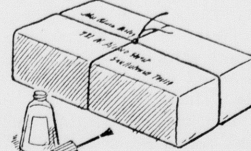
## The EASY-DOES-IT CORNER

By Joe Rose

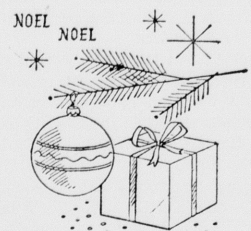
### A Few Tips on Mailing Christmas Packages

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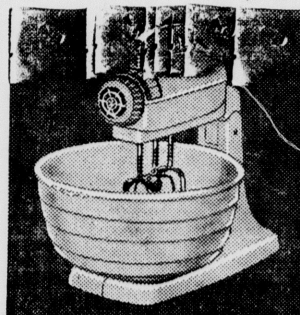
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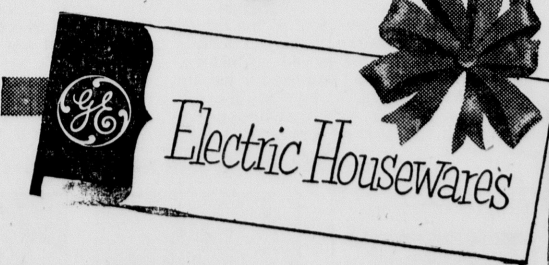
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ma, with the proviso that Pedrigan repay the money.  
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## NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

**FRANK FRIES** is now an Army engineer, stationed at an air base near Taegu in Korea.

**MR. and MRS. DAVID SEIFERT** were guests of honor December 7 at a surprise anniversary party in Stockton at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Saculla.

**NEW RESIDENTS** are the Dick Silvers of Wells Avenue, the Jim Yarbers of Olive Street and the Angelo Nocettis of Ash Street. All formerly resided in Stockton.

**MR. and MRS. ED MELLO** and sons enjoyed a day in San Francisco last Tuesday.

**MR. and Mrs. S. MILLAN** and children, Allan, Diana and Mary, will fly from Catalina to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Freitas Sr. for the Christmas holidays.

**MRS. HERB LACEY** was hostess at a luncheon celebrating Marjorie Re's birthday last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey will have as guests tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lacey and Mr. Tom Lacey of Alameda.

**KENNETH LINDSAY**, recently discharged from the Navy, is enjoying a vacation in Los Angeles.

**TAKING PART** in the Christmas play at the Assembly of God Church Sunday are Mrs. Riley Kaufman, director, Luella Seifert, Joe Smith, Lucille Brown, Ella Wright, Janice Potts, Patty Smith, Esther Brannon, Bob Wright, John Smith, Dez Brown, Manuel Silva, Harold Peterson and David Seifert. Choir members will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Labota, Angie Silveria, Pauline Reif, Claude Lyons and Mrs. Kaufman. Pastor Kaufman will play the organ.

**CHRISTINE LACEY** is four years old today. Her mother, Mrs. Herb Lacey, will give a party to honor Christine's birthday. Guests will be Debbie McNeive, Davie, Danny and Cathy Freitas, Andy and Vicky Potts, Jeffy and Joan Freitas, Jack and Jill Kettman,

Mrs. Esther Freitas, Mrs. John Freitas, Mrs. Victor Potts and Christine's brother, Skip.

**HOUSEGUESTS** of the Don Dias' are Mrs. Dias' twin brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parnell and daughter, Jeanette, of Hearne, Texas. They will remain till after Christmas. Also visiting the Dias' are Mrs. Betsy King and daughter, Jimmie Anne, of Waco, Texas. The Kings will sail for Okinawa in a few days.

**MR. and MRS. JACK WASHBURN** of Berkeley are the proud parents of twins born December 10 at Herrick Memorial Hospital. Son Kenneth and daughter Lynn each weighed 5½ pounds. Mrs. Washburn is the former Gertrude Gastelum of Newark, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gastelum.

**THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY** Council of the Assembly of God Church will have a Christmas party December 22 in the church parlor. Social committee members are Angie Silveria, chairman, Deuphia Gilliam and Lucille Brown.

**STANLEY MENETREY** is in the hospital with pneumonia.

**NEWARK BOY SCOUTS** are selling Christmas trees in the lot next to the post office. The boys will appreciate your patronage.

**MR. and MRS. TONY MACIEL** and children, Linda and Mickey, enjoyed a trip to Thornton and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lawrence last Sunday.

**THE ANNUAL Christmas party** for Wedgewood Stove Company foremen and wives is tonight at Rickey's. Mr. C. C. Walquist, personnel director, is in charge.

**LESLIE SALT** Company office employees' dinner will be held tonight at the International Kitchen, according to Mr. Hendricks, office manager. After dinner the party will dance at the firm's main office in San Francisco.

**THE EIGHTH GRADE** painted religious scenes on the windows of the new wing of the Newark Elementary School. Scenes on the hall windows were painted by the sixth and seventh grades.

**"CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE"** will be presented by the Newark Elementary School children this afternoon.

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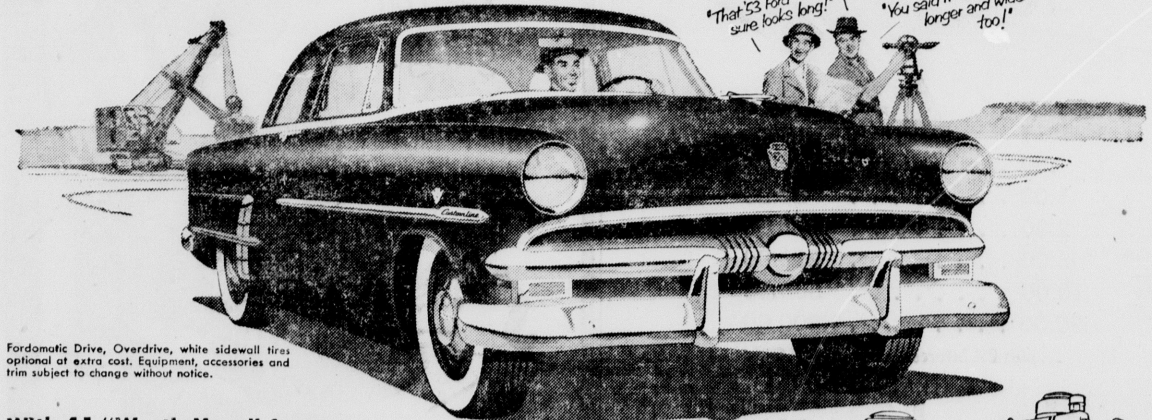
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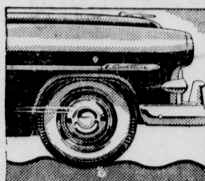
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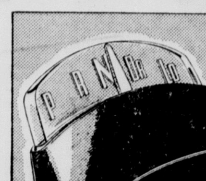
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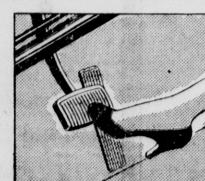
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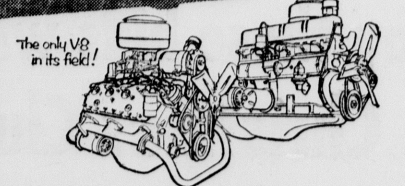
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**BRAND NEW 2-Bedroom Home**, tile bath, oak floors, fireplace, automatic heat, kitchen fan, single garage, 30-gal. water heater. See Saturday and Sunday, 118 Clough Avenue, Irvington. Price \$9350. 49p-tfc

**INCOME PROPERTY**—Two bedroom front. Vacant Dec. 20. Close to stores. Priced for cash. Make offer. 536 Olive Street, Newark. Phone Sweetwood 8-6176. 50tfc

### FOR SALE

**CHESTERFIELD**, sturdy frame, needs some repairing. \$10 takes it. See Mack at Township Register, Niles. 50tfc

**TOP SOIL**, sand, gravel, red rock fill, grading, paving. Equipment rentals, loader, jack hammer, grader, Ford tractor, roller, water wagon and dump trucks. Phone McElvain, Niles 3184. 38tfc

**RADIO - PHONOGRAPH**, Philco, floor model, 7 years old, good condition. \$30. Table model, excellent condition, \$10. 209 Whipple Road, Decoto. Phone Decoto 2-3291. 51c2

**2 NEW TIRES**, 760x15. Also 1 recap, 760x15. Will give price. J. A. McIntyre, Irvington 176-W. 51c

**PURE BRED German Short Hair Puppies**. A good gift for your hunter husband. 275 San Jose Ave., Irvington, at rear of Mowhawk Gas Station. 51p

**AUCTION SALE**, Dec. 30, Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Everything sold to the highest bidder. We will auction your furniture on consignment. We buy all household goods. Auction every other Tuesday. Call Sunnyvale 3582 to place your goods under consignment. ROY FORSYTH, Auctioneer. Friendly Furniture Store, 275 Oakland Highway, 2 miles south of Milpitas. 51tfc

**WEDGEWOOD STOVE**, old style but works A-1. \$10. Inquire McMahan, at th Township Register, Niles.



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**BICYCLE**, 2-wheel, medium size. Phone Niles 8891. 51c

**TWO BEDS COMPLETE**, steel steads, springs and mattresses. Very good condition. \$10 each. Ask Mack at Township Register, Niles.

### SERVICES

**SHARPENING AND REPAIRING**—Lawnmowers, Saws, all kinds of tools. Re-toothing, gumming, locksmithing, and key making. Centerville Saw & Tool Shop, 243 North Main, phone Centerville 8-6498. 23tfc

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**REFRIGERATION REPAIRING**—New and Used Merchandise for Sale. Terms. Walt Jones Refrigeration, 760 First Street, Niles. 49tfc

### SITUATIONS WANTED

**GRANDMOTHER**, 52 years, will baby sit, full or part time. Call Niles 8862. 50c4

### LIVESTOCK WANTED

**FAT & FEEDER CATTLE, sheep, hogs, Horses**. Livestock transp. Clarence E. Penmetel, lic. and bonded dealer. Ph. collect Irvington 115. RFD Box 198, Niles. Niles-Mission Hwy opp. Driscoll. 51c2

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**3 Bedroom Home, unfurn., double garage.** Brand new. \$95. (Newark)

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**4-ROOM HOUSE, unfurnished.** \$45. Niles 4450. 51c

**HOUSEKEEPING and Sleeping Rooms.** Phone Irvington 159-W. 50tfc

**DUPLEX, just completed.** Close to new county bldg. 2 bedrooms, unfurnished with automatic washers, landscaped, patio, rear yard fenced, with garage. \$85 per month. Fremont Ave., corner Arlene Court. Phone Centerville 8-8364 or Lockhaven 8-1801. 49tfc

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**COMPLETE PAINT SPRAYING OUTFIT.** Electric floor sander and edger. Portable electric sander. Electric floor polisher. Electric hedge clippers. We carry a complete line of general paints. Sears and Houston, 2082 Thornton Avenue, Newark. Phone 3-3797. (We give S&H Green Stamps.) tfc

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**1948 Ford 4-Dr. Sedan**, new paint, one owner, priced for quick sale.

**1946 Pontiac 6-Cyl. 2-Dr. Sedan.** A-1 throughout, radio, heater, low mileage; local car.

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**1939 Chrysler 4-Dr. Sedan**, clean, cheap transportation, runs good. Only \$195.

**1941 Ford 4-Dr. Sedan**, economical transportation, priced to move. Only \$325.

**1936 Dodge 4-Dr. Sedan**, runs good; fine work car. Only \$65.

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 Sales Dept. Open Saturdays til 5

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**  
 December 17, 1952

To Whom It May Concern: Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Niles Canyon, 1 1/2 Miles West of Sunol.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

**On-Sale Beer**  
 Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

**GEORGE FAIERLING**  
 No. 121754 Dept. 4  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of MARIA E. PEREIRA, also known as MARY E. PERRY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 10, 1952.  
 ERNEST PERRY  
 Executor of the Last Will of the above named decedent.

**E. A. QUARESMA**  
 Attorney for said Executor  
 Niles, California. D12,19,26,J2

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**E. A. QUARESMA**  
 Attorney for said Executor  
 Niles, California. D12,19,26,J2

**WITNESS** my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 18th day of November, 1952.

**JOHN JOSEPH KINGSTON**, Clerk (SEAL)

**By A. P. GIOVANNONI**, Deputy  
**NORRIS AND BROWN**  
 Attorneys for Plaintiffs  
 Centerville, Calif. D5,12,19,26

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and relatives for the flowers and masses offered for the late Mrs. Mary Jane Clark.

MRS. ROSEMARY STRONG and FAMILY.

Say you read it in The Register

### LEGAL NOTICE

**SUMMONS**  
 No. 245886  
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

**ANTHONY RIVERS and PETER RIVERS,**  
 Plaintiffs,

vs.  
**H. P. JONES, also known as HEZEKIAH P. JONES, FRANK WILLIAMS, JOHN SMITHHURST, SR., ALEXANDER SEMIS, also known as ALEXANDER SIMAS, AUGUSTA M. SCHULZ, as administratrix of the estate of THOMAS FOSTER, deceased, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto.**

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:**

**H. P. JONES, also known as HEZEKIAH P. JONES, FRANK WILLIAMS, JOHN SMITHHURST, SR., ALEXANDER SEMIS, also known as ALEXANDER SIMAS, AUGUSTA M. SCHULZ, as administratrix of the estate of THOMAS FOSTER, deceased, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto.**

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint filed in the County of Alameda, in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, within ten days after service on you of this Summons, if served within said County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to plaintiffs' ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiffs' title thereto and that the title of said plaintiffs in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiffs are entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiffs.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

**PARCEL 1: COMMENCE** at a point in the Town of Alvarado, on the center line of "V" Street, 60 feet wide, distant thereon south 89° 15' east 132.10 feet from the center line of 10th Street, 60 feet wide; and run thence north 1° 43' 46" east 30 feet to the northern line of "V" Street; and the actual point of beginning of the parcel of land to be described; running thence from said actual point of beginning along said line of "V" Street south 89° 15' east 109.02 feet; thence north 1° 49' 33" east 318.27 feet; thence south 89° 43' 30" west 109.60 feet to a line drawn north 1° 43' 46" east from the actual point of beginning; thence south 1° 43' 46" west 316.31 feet to the actual point of beginning.

**PARCEL 2: COMMENCE** at a point in the Town of Alvarado, on the center line of "V" Street, 60 feet wide, distant thereon south 89° 15' east 264.17 feet from the center line of 10th Street, 60 feet wide; and run thence north 1° 49' 33" east 30 feet to the northern line of "V" Street and the actual point of beginning of the parcel of land to be described; running thence from said actual point of beginning along said line of "V" Street south 89° 15' east 210.50 feet; thence north 1° 34' east 180.66 feet; thence south 88° 47' 27" west 209.65 feet to a line drawn north 1° 49' 33" east from the actual point of beginning; thence south 1° 49' 33" west 182.53 feet to the actual point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

**WITNESS** my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, this 18th day of November, 1952.

**JOHN JOSEPH KINGSTON**, Clerk (SEAL)

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 Centerville, Calif. D5,12,19,26

## DECOTO BRIEFS

By CECILIA LUEVANO

**MR. CHARLES O'MALIA** died December 9 after a long illness at an Oakland hospital. Surviving is his wife, Eva O'Malia, who is with the Livermore Veterans Memorial Hospital; four children, Johnny, Geraldine, Jacqueline and Patricia. Patricia has been recovering from an auto accident since February. Mr. O'Malia was a native of Boise, Idaho.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Dickie Martinez! Dickie celebrated his ninth birthday on December 11.

**MR. and MRS. NICK THELEN** of 706 Fourth Street, have had Salt Lake City guests: their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ballinger, and daughter, Patricia Ann. Mrs. Ballinger may stay on while her husband is on sea duty with the Navy.

**NEW ARRIVALS** at the Decoto Medical Building: Mark Kingston Mahaffie, born December 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce K. Mahaffie of Hayward; David Gonzales, born December 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gonzales of Sixth Street, Decoto, weighing 5 pounds and 5 ounces, and is their second child.

**RAPHAEL GUERRA** and Margaret Garcia attended a whist party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade of Niles. The party was sponsored by S.P.R.S.I. Mrs. Andrade has a whist party for the church and one for the S.P.R.S.I. each month.

**MRS. LOUISE BORCHI** has been ill.

**HAPPY TO HEAR** that Betty Enos is recovering from a case of measles and may be able to go to school next week.

President James Buchanan vetoed only eight bills.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME**

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we are the members of a limited partnership carrying on a slaughter house and wholesale meat business in the County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of **BERCHEM'S MEAT COMPANY**, on Mowry Road, Newark, California.

The names in full of the partners in said limited partnership and their respective residences are as follows:

**JOHN L. BERCHEM**, General Partner, Linda Drive, Niles, California

**JULIUS A. BERCHEM**, General Partner, Orchard Drive, Niles, California

**NICHOLAS BERCHEM**, Limited Partner, Niles, California

**WITNESS** our hands this 20th day of November, 1952,  
**JOHN L. BERCHEM**  
**JULIUS A. BERCHEM**  
**NICHOLAS BERCHEM**  
 Limited Partner

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
 COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of November, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-two, before me, **E. A. QUARESMA**, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **JOHN L. BERCHEM, JULIUS A. BERCHEM** and **NICHOLAS BERCHEM**, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

**E. A. QUARESMA**  
 Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.  
 (SEAL) D5,12,19,26,J2

**Real Estate HOMES AND FARMS**

**5 Acres, 2 acres in apricots, 3 bedroom home, all utilities, 1/2 mile from Centerville. \$15,000 down.**

**3 Acres, 190 foot frontage on county road near Warm Springs. \$5500.**

**5 Room Home in Centerville, lot 60x180, 1 year old, \$10,500, terms.**

**Nine Room two story home in Centerville, 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3-car garage, lot 100x200.**

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**Restaurant and 3-room apt. on main highway, 5-year lease, near Centerville. \$5000.**

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### NIGHT SCHOOL COURSE

Washington Union Evening High School is offering a course in woodshop and upholstery. Fundamental principles are taught as you complete your project.

Anyone interested in making new furniture or refinishing old furniture, is urged to contact Mr. Moeller of the wood shop department.

Classes are conducted on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

**READERS WRITE US**

**AN OPEN LETTER TO MR. ROBERT WRIGHT, CHAIRMAN OF THE MISSION-IRVINGTON SANITARY DISTRICT**

December 12, 1952

Dear Mr. Wright:

It is indeed a pleasure to compliment you and your fellow commissioners on the proposed flood control for Irvington.

I realize that it is not conventional for one individual to write to another through the medium of the press, but my writing to you is beyond personality. What I want to say is not personal; it involves a lot of people. The very problem that confronts me also confronts my neighbor and his neighbor.

So Mr. Wright, that is where you and your commissioners of the Sanitary District come in. When Irvington Sanitary District took in became a part of it. The assessment, you admitted yourself, is insufferable from the revenues of farm income.

I believe you are heading in the right direction. Please press on, the time is short!

From thousands of acres of land, revenues we depend on to meet the ever-increasing demand to pay for a way of life, are getting very inadequate.

I realize there will be some



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### THE GLAD SEASON

Now at twilight each street wears a bright necklace of green, red and gold—each shop window glows a quiet tribute to mitred Balthazar, Gaspar and Melchior, of to the Blessed Nicholas of Levant, dressed like an impoverished Baron in raffish robes for an austerity coronation.

Now the salesman forsakes his cronies and, muttering a sheepish apology, hurries home to string tinsel and greens. Now the closets bulge with ill-kept secrets, a conspiracy of silence between giver and gifted.

Now old scores are forgotten, handclaps grow stronger, smiles come easier, as the miracle of rebirth seems to fill every heart. How fine it would be, how warm, if we could celebrate the Birth each day, and not just on Christmas.

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### MYSTERY MAN HITS BOYHOOD GOALS

Did you guess Harry Weber was our mystery subject last week. Try this one, and if you aren't sure, look for the answer elsewhere in our columns.

When he was a boy he wanted to be what every boy wants to be when he grows up. He realized all his childhood ambitions in his career. Maybe that's why, although he has no children of his own, he is so interested in seeing youngsters of our Township get a proper chance.

He was born in Oakland not too many years back. In high school he was circulation manager of the newspaper. He was an Oakland fireman. Then in 1942 he joined the Navy.

The world he saw was only the Pacific, from the deck of a cargo transport. On discharge, he went into public service work again. In 1947 he moved to "South County" because he liked the region. Shortly afterward, his job followed him, so he thinks he's here to stay.

He had a few exciting experiences, as anyone in his line of work is apt to. But he is best known for his civic work. He spends his spare time with the Boy Scouts, the town fire department, the chamber of commerce, his church, a fraternal group, and in youth work.

The latter has absorbed an increasing amount of his time. If a current project pans out, it will absorb more.

As for our Mystery man, a bachelor, incidentally, is he happy? "Sure," he tells you. "I'm doing what I always wanted to do."

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

December 18, 1952

To Whom It May Concern:

Subject to issuance of the license applied for, and commencing not less than 15 days after the date posted, notice is hereby given that the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

205 E Street, Decoto.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

On-Sale Beer.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

ALONZO G. FRANCO

Say you read it in The Register.

### News of Township Churches

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Niles

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" This question, which will be the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches on Sunday, December 21, will be answered in the citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comprising the sermon.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Centerville

Dr. Paul H. Buchholz, professor at Golden Gate College, San Francisco, will be guest minister. Special Christmas music for the morning worship service on December 21 includes a solo, "Cantique de Noel," sung by Mrs. Marian Wolfe, and an anthem, "Song of the Angels" sung by the Centerville Choir and a Sunday School choir.

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Youth Fellowship: 6:15 Sunday evening under Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Logan. The Sunday School Christmas program and party: 7:30 Monday evening, December 22.

The Vivian Logan, T. P. Harvey, Byron McCartney and Xerxes Stone Memorial Organ Chimes will be dedicated during this Sunday morning worship service.

#### COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN Irvington

Sunday, 10 a.m., Sunday School; 11:15 a.m., Morning service, sermon topic "Where is Christ After Christmas?"; 6:30 p.m., Youth Fellowship; 8 p.m., prayer service. Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., choir practice; 7:30 p.m., Bible study.

#### ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL Centerville

Services, December 21, fourth Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Church School, 9:45 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. A nursery is provided during the latter service and a "coffee hour" follows.

Monday, 2 to 4 p.m., Christmas party for the younger members of the church school.

Tuesday, 2 p.m., Altar Guild meeting.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Newark

"God's Greatest Gift" will be the Rev. J. M. Peppers' sermon topic at the Christmas service, 11 a.m., Sunday, December 21. The choir will sing special Christmas

music. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Sunday night at 7:30 the Sunday School will present its Christmas program. Adults, and especially the parents are urged to attend, in the new building.

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD Newark

Sunday School and the morning service will be combined December 21, in order to present a Sunday School program of Christmas songs and recitations. Sunday School will open at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday evening the Assembly Choir and the Homemakers' Class combine to present a colorful musical enactment of the Nativity. The public is invited.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Niles

Sunday, December 21, 10 a.m., Christmas Sunday service, "The Christmas Miracle."

Church School at 10 a.m. Choral groups will meet at 2 p.m. for rehearsal of the Christmas Concert on December 22.

The Church School will hold its annual Christmas program and tree at 7:15 p.m., in Ford-Pilgrim Hall.

#### DR. E. C. GRAU PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

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#### BAPTIST CHURCH FREMONT AVENUE

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### N.S.G.W. Celebrates Sixty-Second Birthday

Washington Parlor No. 169, Native Sons of the Golden West, celebrated its 62nd birthday Tuesday night at Hansen's Hall in Centerville.

Larry LaFleur, grand trustee, presented the fifty-year pin to George I. Emerson, who was initiated August 5, 1902. Also present and honored was Charles P. Cockfair, who received his fifty-year pin previously, having been initiated in 1895.

Twenty-five year pins were presented to August S. Rutherford, George A. Coit, Allen G. Norris and Allan E. Walton. Other twenty-five year members present were W. J. Steinoff, George W. Mathiesen, Lawrence S. Millard and Harold R. Millard.

In attendance was Louis E. Palladin, grand president of the Native Sons of the Golden West; Walter Kamb, junior past president; Larry LaFleur, grand trustee; Richard McCarthy and Edward Schnarr, past grand presidents.

### Marks Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice B. Marks of Mission San Jose entertained seventeen guests at a buffet supper last Sunday. They included: Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Nuddelman, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. King, Dr. and

Mrs. Lee M. Martindale, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Silva, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Arrighi, Dr. Ruth Wood and daughter Gloria, Dr. Vera Williamson, Dr. Mary Burns, Dr. George Potts, Dr. A. E. Murphy, and Dr. Sargent Smith.

Dr. Nuddelman is president of the California Chiropractic Society.

### Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. LeRoy Broun entertained her bride club with a luncheon party at her home in Centerville Tuesday. Ladies present were Mmes. Bernie Joseph, Marion Zwissig, Edward Rose, Harold Garcia, Wayne Day, Clarence Crane, Tony Enos and the hostess, Mrs. Broun.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: Bill Hildebrand, sheriff's sergeant, of Newark.

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Union High School District**  
Alameda County, California  
5%, 2 1/4%, 2 1/2%, 2 3/4% and 3%  
1953 High School Bonds

Dated Jan. 15, 1953 Due Jan. 15, 1954-78, incl.

Principal and semi-annual interest (January 15 and July 15) payable at the office of the Treasurer of Alameda County in Oakland, California. First coupon (annual) payable January 15, 1954. Coupon bonds in denomination of \$1,000 registerable only as to both principal and interest.

In the opinion of counsel, interest payable by the District upon its bonds is exempt from all present Federal and State of California Personal Income Taxes under existing statutes, regulations and court decisions.

We believe these bonds will meet the requirements as legal investment in California for Trust Funds and Savings Banks subject to the legal limitation upon the amount of the bank's investment, and will be eligible as security for deposits of public monies in California.

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